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Charlie Fischer    CAAP (308) 389-2100		Debbie McKinley	
SUBJECT  Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant (CAAP)    Grand Island, Nebraska		DATE: 10/29/82 TIME: _____ Site: <u>CAAP</u> ID #: <u>NE2213820234</u> Break: <u>1.1</u> Other: _____ <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">10-29-82</div>	
<b>SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION</b>  <p>At the request of Katie Biggs, I called Mr. Fischer to obtain specific information regarding the situation at CAAP. I told Mr. Fischer I worked for David Wagoner, Director of the Air and Waste Management Division here at EPA in Kansas City. I told him Mr. Wagoner was aware of the situation at CAAP only in a limited way and had requested me to determine the specifics. I told him Mr. Wagoner had learned of the situation through Mr. Glen Yager or Mr. John Arendale.</p> <p>Mr. Fischer stated he had called Bill Rice, but that Mr. Rice was in conference at the time. Mr. Fischer stated the matter was urgent and left his name and number. Mr. Arendale returned his call. Mr. Fischer briefly explained the situation and invited members of EPA to attend a meeting on the situation in Grand Island on November 4, 1982. Mr. Fischer inquired as to how many persons from EPA would be attending. Mr. Arendale indicated he would check into this and get back to Mr. Fischer.</p> <p>Mr. Fischer stated he was preparing to send a letter to Bill Rice which included a summary of the situation at CAAP. I suggested Mr. Fischer send the letter to Mr. Wagoner instead. He stated he would do so. Mr. Fischer stated the information I was requesting was included in the summary he was sending. He said he would have the letter in the mail today. Mr. Fischer then proceeded to read me excerpts from the summary.</p> <p>The CAAP was deactivated in 1973 after having been reactiavaed for the Viet Nam war. When active, the plant manufactured explosives. Washings from the various lines of the plant were disposed of in leaching pits and cisterns and also cesspools. The site is essentially underlain by sand and groundwater can be as high as 15 feet below ground surface. The US Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency (USATHAMA) had installed 33 wells on the plant property and contracted with Envirodyne to monitor the wells. A recent report submitted by Envirodyne indicated significant levels of nitro-aromatic compounds in the groundwater underlying the site. The report determined some of the contaminants have migrated off site.</p>			
<b>CONCLUSIONS, ACTION TAKEN OR REQUIRED</b> <p>Mr. Fischer stated the purpose of the meeting on Nov. 4 was to present the past operation of the plant, details of the current situation, and proposals for future action. Mr. Fishcer stated representatives from CAAP, Envirodyne, and USATHAMA will be attending. Me. Fischer did not know the location of the meeting as we was in the process of determining the number of people attending. I stated I would inquire as to how many would be attending from EPA and get back with him as soon as I could. I told him to give the location information to myself or Katie Biggs. Mr. Fischer was also working on setting up a time for the meeting.</p>			
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<b>TO:</b> Debbie McKinley	<b>FROM:</b> Ken Hassler, NDEC	<b>DATE</b> 10/29/82	<b>TIME</b>
<b>SUBJECT</b> Cornhusker Army Ammunition Plant (CAAP)			
<b>SUMMARY OF COMMUNICATION</b> At the request of Katie Biggs, Chief, SPFD Section, I had called NDEC to inquire about the situation at the CAAP. Ken was returning my call. I told Ken the information we had was sketchy and I was calling to get more detailed information. Ken said that NDEC had received calls from Mr. Charlie Fischer regarding the situation. Ken stated Mr. Fischer would only talk to Dan Drain. All he knew was that several groundwater monitoring wells had been installed at the facility and that the results of sample analysis indicated contamination. Dan Drain and Jay Ringenberg were to attend a meeting at CPAP in order to find out exactly what was going on. Ken stated NDEC didn't have much more information that we did. Ken said Jay would be back in the office on Nov. 8 and could give us more detailed information.			
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